

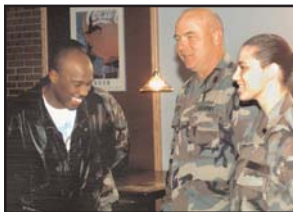
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Taxes are a handful — he

By Sgt. Eric J. Hansen
Editor

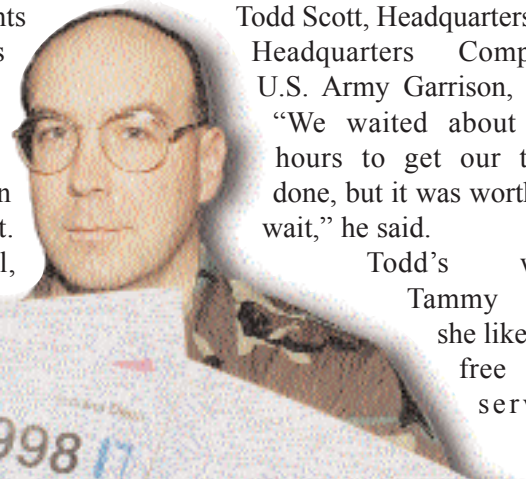
The lobby of the Fort Carson Tax Center was packed Monday. The overflow spilled into the stairwell and up a flight of steps. Payday activities brought time-crunched service and family members to take advantage of free tax services provided by the Staff Judge Advocate's office.

The wait time was as long as two hours, but for a free service to a sometimes-confusing issue of taxes, it was worth the wait.

"I expected to wait awhile," said, Sgt. Clay Womack, 10th Combat Support Hospital. "This year's taxes are a bit different for me because I have

some investments and capital gains to claim."

According to the tax center's Officer in Charge, Capt. Eric J. Feustel,



Todd Scott, Headquarters Headquarters Comp U.S. Army Garrison, "We waited about hours to get our t done, but it was worth wait," he said.

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the 14-member tax team helped more than 1,000 customers last week, saving the Fort Carson community money.

"I always file early," Sgt.

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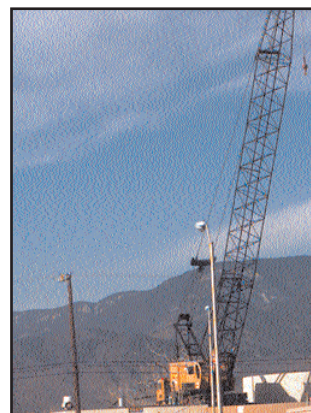
"Having this free ser eliminates the possibility

Wastewater treatment plant now state-of-the

By Richard Pilatzke
Fort Carson Water
Program Manager
and Dan Golden
DPW Water Tech Monitor

The \$10 million construction project for the Fort Carson

Throughout the startup process, Fort Carson was able to stay below its permitted discharge limits under its Clean Water Act discharge permit. After a month of operation the plant is performing as it was designed



Commanders

Black History Month celebrates achievement



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"... recognize the many black Americans who have contributed greatly in our military ranks."

The history of black Americans is one of strength, suffering, courage and triumph. Arriving on these shores more than 350 years ago, black Americans have been a central element of our national identity. Their long journey from the horrors of slavery and oppression through the struggle for equality and justice enhances our national experience. By observing Black History Month each year, we not only remember the tragic errors of our Nation's history, but also celebrate the achievements of black Americans and the promise they hold for our future as a united America.

This year's theme, "The Legacy of African American Leadership for the Present and the Future," is recognition that we can draw strength and inspiration to face our challenges from the vision, voices, character and accomplishments of the many extraordinary black Americans who have gone before. These gifted men and women, from every walk of life and every field of endeavor, were shaped but not defeated by their experience of racism. Their response was to move our nation closer to our ideals of freedom, justice and equality.

We especially recognize the many black

Americans who have contributed greatly in our military ranks. The following listing is just a small sample of the many accomplishments made by black Americans in service to our Nation.

The Revolutionary War — In a Colonial Army of 300,000, approximately 5,000 black soldiers fought in many of the major battles, accumulating honors and praise from their commanders. Black females played a major role as spies during the Revolutionary War. Their mission was to keep the Colonial authorities informed on the British.

The Civil War — Of the 1,523 Medals of Honor awarded during the Civil War, 23 were awarded to black soldiers and sailors. Significant contributions to this war effort were accredited to Harriet Tubman who became an inspiration to all who loved and valued freedom. She served as a Union spy, an unpaid soldier, a volunteer nurse and a freedom fighter. During the war, she earned the title of "General" Tubman from the soldiers in the field.

World War I — A black soldier, Sgt. Henry Johnson of the 369th Regiment, was the first American to receive the French Croix de Guerre. And for the first time in military history, black American females had an official organization where they found leadership and direction to use their talents. The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses was founded in 1909.

World War II — On Oct. 25, 1940, Benjamin O. Davis, Sr. Became the first black American to achieve the rank of general in the regular Armed forces. In early 1941 an all-black pilot training program was begun at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. The Tuskegee-trained pilots served valiantly, although still in segregated units. It was also during World War II that women were allowed to serve in uniform in great numbers. Many black

American women served in the Army Air Corps, but remained segregated from black men.

The Korean War — In the Korean War, black sergeants, Cornelius Thompson, were among the first to be promoted to lieutenants. This is the first time after segregation in the military.

The Vietnam War — Daniel "Chappie" James Jr. was the first black American to complete 78 combat missions. In September 1975 he was the first black American to be promoted to brigadier general.

Desert Storm — In the Persian Gulf War, Gen. Colin Powell was the first black American to be promoted to four-star general by President Bush as the 12th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He is the youngest black American to receive the Medal of Honor. Many black men and women served with distinction in Operation Desert Storm, including several commissioned officers, and

Today, some far more than ever before, continue to be in the forefront of our military. Black Americans however, have made many achievements and brought honor to our nation's face.

To achieve harmony and understanding in our nation, we must all work together. In times of crisis, current conditions, and future challenges, black Americans in the United States military service. Through our service, that cross-cultural understanding can be achieved.

Proud to serve.

Road to Honor

Carpenter gallant, meritorious in combat

Captain Louis H. Carpenter's heroism



News

Emergency room overflow brings new procedures to

Evans Army Community
Hospital
Public Affairs Office

Evans Army Community Hospital emergency room sees approximately 70,000 people from the Colorado Springs area. The emergency room is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. On an average day more than 100 people visit the emergency room. Patients are seen by acuity, which means the more critical patients are seen first before non-urgent patients. Recently, the volume of non-urgent cases in the ER has been extremely heavy and has resulted in increased waiting times and frustration for our patients.

Although we see seasonal peaks in minor, non-urgent illnesses, January brought a sudden unexpected increase in the cases coupled with full clinic appointment schedules. Consequently,

patients seeking care for these illnesses have experienced waiting times averaging more than two hours. This situation has not gone unnoticed by Evans staff.

Beginning Feb. 16, all patients are medically screened in the Primary Screening and Access Center for determination for the level of care required. The PSAC will attempt to get non-urgent patients appointed to the appropriate clinic for routine care.

The main problem identified with the long emergency room waits stems from the number of beneficiaries with non-urgent minor illnesses presenting to the emergency room. Outside examiners "on average," 73 percent of patients that report to the ER for treatment are non-urgent and therefore are set at a lower priority than all emergent cases. Also contributing to the problem is the number of patients who do not

first attempt to make an appointment in their primary care clinic, either family practice, internal medicine or pediatrics. There are many other options available to patients, which will facilitate their receiving the care needed.

The Nurse Advice Line is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. This resource puts people in touch with a nurse who can provide medical advice. The phone number for this service, also known as the TriCare Line for Care is (888)887-4111.

People who require a healthcare provider for a renewal of medication refill can call their respective clinic; patients get a response within 72 hours. The medical record will be reviewed to determine whether people can have the medication safely renewed without seeing the physician or whether they should be seen in the clinic before the medication can be

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Photo by Spc. Cecile Cromartie

Installation Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers President, Spc. Mindy Dougherty converses with BOSS representatives about quality of life issues on Fort Carson.

Single soldiers discuss improving life on Fort Carson

By Spc. Cecile Cromartie
Mountaineer staff

Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers representatives from units on Fort Carson gathered Friday for one of the organization's bi-monthly meetings to discuss plans which will improve single soldiers' quality of life on post.

In the meeting led by the installation BOSS president Spc. Mindy Dougherty soldiers discussed several topics including the significance of the BOSS program at Fort Carson and

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number of people on post have misconceptions of BOSS. While BOSS addresses "quality of life" issues concerning single soldiers and parents on post, it is also an organization that focuses on the social well-being of its soldiers.

"When you guys have your ski trips and whitewater rafting trips and stuff like that — when you look around you don't see your sergeant major around, do you? I didn't hear of any of them going whitewater rafting (with BOSS). And I can bet you a dollar to a donut none of them are going skiing. Therefore, I think it should be those of you who are involved in

BOSS voting on BOSS (issues)," Mallette said.

Efforts to make Fort Carson better for single soldiers depends on the input of soldiers through BOSS, said Dougherty.

"Businesses (on post) want to talk to you," Mallette said. "All they want to find out is what they can do to get you to stay on post instead of going off post."

"The Quality of Life committee can get together and come up with ideas to make soldiers want to stay on post and use the facilities we have here. We have good facilities here and if we're not offering something you want you need to let us know," Mallette said.

By including business representatives of Charter

Communications, Sprint and Army and Air Force Exchange Service in BOSS, members hope to encourage other single soldiers to get involved in the organization.

"We're trying to get gifts

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Garrison Sgt. Maj.

for BOSS representative of the year and the quarter. We're trying to include Charter Communications, Sprint and AAFES. We're trying to get feedback to find

out if that's good idea. This is to get you guys more involved in the program. I think BOSS has gotten a lot better over the course of time," said Dougherty.

On-post businesses' relationship to single soldiers isn't the only concern of BOSS. The question of building a more resident-friendly barracks was also a topic at the meeting. With the assistance of Department of Public Works, BOSS strives to get units involved in making soldiers more at home in the barracks. Working with DPW, BOSS representatives from any unit can receive paint, wood, paintbrushes, rollers and more for their barracks free of charge, on a first come, first served basis.

Single soldiers living on

Community

Keeping a watchful eye on the village takes

by Spc. Cecile Cromartie
Mountaineer staff

For many people “free time” means playing ball with the kids, watching a movie on television or doing various chores around the house. But for Capt. Everett Rogers, “free time” means being mayor of Ute Hill/Cheyenne Village here. As the only mayor who is an active duty soldier, Rogers recognizes the positive differences between being mayor and commander of Bravo Battery 4th Field Artillery. He was born July 29, 1964 in New Orleans but was raised in Southern California. With two boys and another on the way, Rogers thought long and hard about the responsibility of being mayor. After discussing it with his wife, he decided the experience would teach him an aspect of leadership the Army does not stress, Rogers said.

“I wanted to do the job because it gives me the chance to work with my skills of consensus building; getting people to work toward a common goal as opposed to telling people ‘you will go and do this because I’m in charge.’ That was a big skill I felt I needed to focus on,” said Rogers, “... That’s a completely different subject from what I would be practicing in the Army. (As a directive I’m also supporting someone to be directive.) We have to come together in agreement and that’s what I really like about the job,” he added.

Mayorship not only gives Rogers the opportunity to practice consensus building but it also encourages others to use their leadership skills.

Rogers has been mayor of Ute Hill/Cheyenne Village since Oct. 21. Still new to the job, he has used the consensus method very effectively to bring change to his community.

With the assistance and hard work of his deputy mayor, Kim Cazier, a lot has been done at Ute Hill/Cheyenne Village that have made life for its residents more comfortable, said Rogers.

“There was a (loud) speaker on top of Ute Hill and my residents, who were on Ute Hill said ‘I don’t need my little kids, my infants waking up at 6:30 in the morning to music that sounds like it’s in my house.’ So I had to take it to the garrison



Captain Everett Rogers, 4th Field Artillery and mayor of Ute Hill stands beside the sign that bears his name. Rogers has been n

commander. After investigating the situation the speaker was taken down,” Rogers said.

According to Rogers, being mayor is not as hard as commanding but it is time consuming. The time consuming aspect can be a drawback of being mayor but Roger still manages to find time to spend with his family.

“I’m at work all day, then, after working long hours I go home and do mayor stuff. All in my (personal) time ... It’s another job,” said Rogers.

When Rogers uses his personal time to work with his community he tries to assure his residents that they can always come to him if there’s a problem.

Developing an open line of communication has become one of his many goals for Ute Hill/Cheyenne Village, said Rogers.

“I try to get all the people in the village to feel good about one another. Living in the military fam-

ily housing area, with sometimes people coming the way. And I’m trying that you can talk through avenues before you bring it to the mayor (tled.) It’s just a little Rogers.

Another goal through his mayors’ standard” and to consider life in his area of m

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Things to bring, times to remember

Information needed to prepare a tax return

- * All W-2s received;
- * Social Security Numbers for yourself and all dependents; and if relevant:
- * Form 1099 INT or DIV
- * Information on child care, IRA contributions, sale of stocks bonds, or mutual funds, and alimony paid
- * Mortgage interest statement
- * Any other financial info
- * Power of Attorney if filing for your spouse

Tax center information

Located off Woodfill Road (Across from the Colorado Inn and the Elkhorn Conference Center) in Building 6264.

Phone: 524-1012 or 524-1013

Hours of operation

M, T, W, F 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Th 1:00 to 7 p.m.

Sat** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

* 7:30 to 9 a.m. reserved for picking

up or dropping off forms and other administrative matters only; tax

preparation starts at 9 a.m.

Dates of operation

M - F*: Today to April 16

Sat* Feb. 6 and 20,

March 6 and April 3 and 10.

* Not open on federal or training holidays.

**Open five Saturdays.

1999 Electronic Filing Peak Refund Cycle Chart*

Information derived from IRS Pub. 2043 (Rev. 8/89)

RETURNS ACCEPTED BETWEEN THURSDAY	DIRECT DEPOSIT (FRIDAY) NOON CUTOFF	PAPER CHECK AND/OR NOTICE ISSUED (FRIDAY)
Today -Feb. 11 (Noon)	Feb.19	Feb. 26
Feb. 11-Feb. 18 (Noon)	Feb. 26	March 5
Feb. 18-Feb. 25 (Noon)	March 5	March 12
Feb. 25-Mar. 4 (Noon)	March 12	March 19
Mar. 4-Mar. 11 (Noon)	March 19	March 26
Mar. 11-Mar. 18 (Noon)	March 26	April 2

Don't let tax issues be

By Capt. Eric J. Feustel
Fort Carson Tax Center

Because of several changes to the tax law, many taxpayers will receive a larger refund on their 1998 tax return. In past years, qualifying for the earned income credit was often the quickest way to increase a taxpayer's refund. This year, in addition to the earned income credit, eligible taxpayers can also enjoy the benefits of the child tax credit, Hope scholarship credit, lifetime learning credit and student loan deduction.

Earned Income Credit

The earned income credit is a refundable credit, and eligible taxpayers can receive as much as \$3,756 even if they owe no tax or had no income tax withheld. All taxpayers (and their spouses, if married) must meet the general requirements to claim the credit. Other requirements apply depending on whether or not the taxpayer has a qualifying child.

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Neighbors needed to help Mayor Mayor

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rely heavily on the block coordinators and area coordinators (for information on status of neighborhood).

They've got a mission to make sure the common areas are policed up and the playgrounds are safe. If they're not safe, to put in a work order. That's what I mean by the integrity of the village," Rogers said.

For him, a leader of a community does not have to intrude to improve.

"I don't go out looking for things to change. I want to intrude on families as little as possible. There's enough they have to deal with that I don't want to go down and tell them 'why don't you do more.' So I try to let them have their own way and work things out as long as they live by the regulations and the laws," he said.

So what happens when Rogers has the chance to stop thinking about laws, regulations, repairs or loud

speakers?

He focuses on having social events like the annual Easter party where children are given goodies and everyone feasts on a potluck meal. Or he's working with the village's over-watch group, 10 Special Forces, to see if they can give a helping hand in the next ice cream social.

Whether it's a community get-together or dispute, Rogers insists on representing the village.

"I've made a couple of other things my policy to live by. One mainly being not to take one person's issue and make it the village's issue. Because I have 250 families and just because one person's having a problem with this doesn't mean everyone does. So I will work with that one person through the appropriate agency... but I will not just decide it's a village issue ... and that's part of the lesson of intrusion. I'm not going to go and make everybody conform to one person," said Rogers.

Other clinics for patients a ER

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TriCare Senior Prime programs, there are a number of services to improve customer access to care and to meet our commitment to provide timely appointments.

Prime Acute Care Clinic, an evening/weekend clinic designed to handle non-urgent situations that arise after normal duty hours and on weekends and holidays. This clinic is open Monday through Friday and on holidays from 8 a.m. to

8 p.m.; weekends 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

To make appointments for non-urgent care at this clinic after duty hours, TriCares appointment line at 264-5000 after duty hours by calling the clinic directly at 526-7838. Customers can call to make an appointment for the same day. The TriCare Appointment Center is open weekdays 7 a.m.-5 p.m.; the center's number for TriCare Prime patients is 264-5000.

Treated wastewater used to irrigate Fort Carson Plant

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3 million gallons of wastewater per day and should provide sufficient capacity for the foreseeable future.

A state-of-the-art headwork (equipment for removing grit and grease) building is removing about eight times the amount of material removed from the wastewater in the old plant. The oxidation ditches and clarifiers are functioning and are providing more than 90 percent efficiency in removal of solids and oxygen demand.

The plant was "seeded" with sewage from a nearby municipal wastewater plant in Widefield. The wastewater was trucked to the new plant and provided many of the organisms necessary to populate a wastewater treatment plant. The plant uses ultraviolet disinfection equipment in place of the old chlorine/sulfur dioxide treatment process. The new plant eliminates the use of approximately 25,000 pounds of chlorine and 20,000 pounds of sulfur dioxide annually. The wastewater in the new plant is about 15 degrees higher in temperature than the old plant, which facilitates treatment efficiency.

The new plant will also continue to provide high quality, treated water discharge, known as effluent, for ongoing reuse programs. Part of the sewage effluent (100 million gallons annually) is used to irrigate the Fort Carson golf course and the grounds of the sewage treatment plant. The installation will discharge effluent that contributes to maintaining and improving the water quality of the regional watershed.

For more information, call 526-1730.

Soldiers taking care of their own du Center

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of the more difficult or complex issues must be handled off post. Feustel said the center could handle the majority of soldiers' tax returns quickly because the filings are simple to fill out. If service members or retirees have a question or they think their taxes may be complex they should call ahead for an appointment.

Waiting two hours for help could end in a matter of minutes if customers don't come prepared. Tax preparer Spc. James Donnell, SJA office, said if a service or family member comes in to file a joint tax return and does not have either a power of attorney or signature of the joint filer, "it's over and I can't help that person."

Other issues, which terminate the filing session, are if the customer fails to bring in all the

documents used to file taxes. For a list of those items turn to page 6.

"The first thing I do when my customer sits down is go through all their paper work," Donnell said. "If they don't have all the forms I can't help them. One of the best things a person can do to help themselves is to bring in their spouse with them if

they're filing joint. I've already had customers who couldn't answer questions or needed their (spouse) signature.

"The more organized a person is the better. I can have the customer in and out of within 20 minutes depending on their forms — it just makes things easier on the



Specialist James Donnell, Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, organizes by Sgt. Todd Scott, HHC USAG, and his

New deductions can help in getting

Tax

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descendant of a son, daughter, or adopted child), stepchild, or eligible foster child. The qualifying child must live with the taxpayer in the United States for more than half the year or, in the case of an eligible foster child, live with the taxpayer for the entire year.

The qualifying child must be less than 19 years of age at the end of the tax year, or a full-time student under the age of 24 at the end of the tax year.

"New for 1998"

Child Tax Credit

For 1998, taxpayers may be eligible for a \$400 per child tax credit for each qualifying child. The credit increases to \$500 per child for 1999 and later years.

A qualifying child is one who is:

- The taxpayer's son or daughter, a descendant of his son or daughter, his stepchild or foster child;
- A U.S. citizen, national or resident;
- The taxpayer's dependent; and
- Under the age of 17 at the end of the tax year.

The credit phases out at a rate of \$50 for each

\$1,000 (or part of \$1,000) of modified adjusted gross income in excess of:

- \$110,000 if married filing jointly;
- \$75,000 if single, head of household or qualifying widow(er); or
- \$55,000 if married filing separately.

Hope Scholarship Credit

Beginning in 1998, taxpayers may claim a Hope Scholarship Credit, a nonrefundable credit up to \$1,500 per qualifying student for tuition and fees paid during the year.

The credit applies only to the first two years of post-secondary education.

The rate of the credit is 100 percent of the first \$1,000 of qualified tuition and fees and 50 percent of the next \$1,000 of qualified expenses.

The credit is phased out for taxpayers with modified adjusted gross incomes between \$40,000 and \$50,000 (between \$80,000 and \$100,000 for joint filers).

A qualifying student is the taxpayer, the taxpayer's spouse, or the taxpayer's dependent.

The student must be enrolled in a post-secondary degree or certificate program at least half-time at an eligible institution.

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Where and When

Directorate of Community Activities facilities

Physical fitness centers/swimming pools

- **Garcia PFC** ph: 526-3944 or 526-5785
M-F 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m./weekends and holidays 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **McKibben PFC** ph: 526-2597
M-F 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m./weekends and holidays 6 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **Waller PFC** ph: 526-2742
M-F 6:30 a.m.-10 p.m./weekends and holidays 3-10 p.m.
- **Mountain Post PFC** ph: 526-2411
M, T, W, F 6:30-9:30 a.m. (Open for after-PT showers only)
- **Forrest FC** ph: 526-2706
M-F 5:30 a.m.-10 p.m./weekends and holidays closed
- **Post PFC** ph: 526-1023 or 526-1024
M, T, W, F 6-9 a.m./weekends and holidays closed
- **Indoor Swimming Pool** ph: 526-3107
M-F 6 a.m.-9:30 p.m. (lap swimming from 6:30-8:30 a.m./open swimming from noon-10 p.m.)/weekends and holidays, closed
- **Outdoor Swimming Pool** closed

Miscellaneous

- **Post Commissary**, building 1525, ph: 526-5505
M, T, Thu, and Fri from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Sun from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Wednesdays.
- **Grant Library**, building 1528, ph: 526-2350
M-Thu 11 a.m.-8 p.m./Fri 11 a.m.-4 p.m./Sat and Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Multi-Craft/AutoCraft/WoodCraft Centers**
W, Thu and Fri 1-8:30 p.m./weekends and holidays 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m./Mon and Tues closed, ph: 526-0950
- **Community Thrift Shop**, building 1008, ph: 526-5966
T, W, Thu 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m./ Fri through Mon closed
- **Turkey Creek Recreation Area**, ph: 526-3905
W-F 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m./Sat and Sun 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m./office hours: W-Sun 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
- **Information Tour & Travel**, building 1532, ph: 526-5366
M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Sat 9 a.m.-1 p.m./closed Sun and holidays
- **Carlson Wagonlit Travel**, building 1532, ph: 576-5404
M, W, Thu, F 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Tues 9 a.m.-5 p.m./weekends and holidays closed
- **Outdoor Recreation Complex**, building 2429, ph: 526-2083
M-Sun 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m./holidays 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Pueblo Deli** (Elkhorn), building 7300, ph: 576-6646
M-F 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m./closed weekends and holidays
- **Fatz Pool and Darts**, building 1129, ph: 526-4693
T-Thu 11:30 a.m.-midnight/Fri & Sat 11 a.m.-2 a.m./Sun 1 p.m.-midnight/Mon closed
- **The Bowling Center**, building 1511, ph: 526-5542
Sun -Thu 11 a.m.-11 p.m./Fri & Sat 11 a.m.-1 a.m.
- **Cheyenne Shadows Golf Course**, ph: 526-4122



Program Schedule for Fort Carson cable channel 10, today through Feb. 12.

Mountain Post Magazine: includes stories about Fort Carson and the Colorado Springs area. Airs at 7 a.m., noon, 7 p.m. and midnight.

Army Newswatch: includes stories on the final downsizing announcements, the national missile defense system and arctic training in Alaska. Airs at 7:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 12:30 a.m.

Air Force News: includes stories on combat controller school, "Mighty Sat" and Operation Desert Fox. Airs at 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 8 p.m. and 1

a.m.

Navy/Marine Co on missions to Haiti, "Shipshape" exercise cles. Airs at 8:30 a.m. 1:30 a.m.

Community Calendar showing times.

Channel 9 daily language news broadcast

If you have comments, programming or wish to contact channels 9 or 10, please call 526-1241 or via email

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Call Kim Tisor at 526-4143 if you have comments. Mountain Post Magazine. Contact the Support Center for support tapes only on channel. Submit typewritten requests to the Community Calendar room 135, building 1080913, or fax them to

Army and Air Force Exchange Service facilities

Barber/Beauty Shops

- **Ivy Troop Store Barber Shop**, building 2355
M-F 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m./weekends and holidays, closed
- **Prussman Troop Store Barber Shop**
M-F 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m./weekends and holidays, closed
- **Barber Shop**, building 1161
M-F 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m./weekends and holidays closed
- **Evans Beauty Shop**, building 7500, ph: 540-0462
M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m./weekends and holidays, closed
- **Post HQ Barber Shop**, building 1430
Mon only 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. (closed holidays but open next business day)
- **Welcome Center Barber Shop**, building 1218
Mon and Thu only 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Main Store Mall Barber and Beauty Shops**, building 6110, ph: 576-6459
M-Sat 9 a.m.-7 p.m./Sun and holidays, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- **Mini Mall Barber Shop**, building 1510, ph: 576-8013
M-F 7 a.m.-6 p.m./Sat 8 a.m.-6 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m., closed holidays

Shoppettes/service stations

- **"B Street" Shopette**, building 900
M-F 5 a.m.-midnight/weekends 6 a.m.-midnight
- **Service Station**, building 1515

- **Mini-Mall**, building 1080913
M-Sat 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Miscellaneous

- **Burger King** (Speckle) building 1080913
M-F 6 a.m.-9 p.m./Sat 6 a.m.-9 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-10 p.m. (drive-thru until 10 p.m.)
- **Kentucky Fried Chicken**
M-Sun 10:30 a.m.-10 p.m.
- **Class Six**, building 1511
M-Sat 9 a.m.-9 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Class Six Annex**, building 1511
M-Sat 10 a.m.-7 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Laundromat**, building 1080913
M-Sun 7 a.m.-10 p.m.
- **Car Rental**, building 1080913
M-F 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m./Sat 8 a.m.-6 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **TV Repair/U-Haul**, building 1080913
M-F 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m./Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Sprint Office**, ph: 576-5542
M-F 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Sat 10 a.m.-5 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Main Store Mall**, building 6110
M-Sat 9 a.m.-9 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Main Store Mall Espresso**, building 6110
M-F 8 a.m.-3 p.m./Sat 8 a.m.-3 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
- **Mini Mall**, building 1080913
M-Sat 9 a.m.-6 p.m./Sun 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Chaplain's Corner

Visions of battle lead thoughts back

**Commentary by
Chap. (Capt.) Douglas D. Gibson
1st Battalion, 68th Armor**

I am at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif. It is night and I am listening to the live fire of mortar rounds, Howitzers and tanks in the background.

I am also watching the S3 plot the next battle on the map board. I begin to envision another battle where there are actual casualties. A past battle or future battle I am not sure.

I am forward, close to the line of departure. A young Black-American soldier approaches me and exclaims awkwardly, "Chaplain, pray for my family. I just had my first-born child. It's a baby girl. I fear I will not make it through this battle." I reach out to put my hand on his shoulder. I look him in the eyes and see great fear. His or mine, I am not quite sure. Much later, many faces later, another soldier, a truck driver, approaches, "Pastor, pray my freakin' truck does not blow it's load of ammunition before I am able to deliver it. I never expected to ever go to war. I am a mother of four wonderful children. The youngest is only 3. She will need her mother as she matures into a lady." We bow and pray.

I then have a vision that I am standing in a tent filled with soldiers, mostly young. I see a few older soldiers. I suspect they are mostly first sergeants and sergeants major who cannot see themselves doing anything but the Army. I begin to speak, and

as I do, I see many faces grow dark. I perceive these, the ones with the dark faces, to be those who will not make it through the next battle. I begin to speak and then realize that for many, these are the last words of faith they will ever hear.

Once again, I have a vision where I am entering a very large tent converted into a makeshift hospital. As I enter, you can almost sense a gleam of encouragement enter the room. It is not because of me, but because of the cross I wear on my shoulder. As I search across the room, I hear a voice, "Pastor, come sit with me." I did not recognize the voice, but as I began to sit down, I notice where there should have been a leg and a foot, there was nothing but space.

I then searched the face to give comfort and assurance, and it is then that I realize this soldier was the truck driver I had prayed with before. She exclaims, "Hell of a sight, isn't it? Damn truck broke down in a minefield. Didn't realize it 'til I got down to wave for help. Thank you for the prayer.

I may not be going home in one piece, but there are others who are not going home at all. I am one of the lucky ones."

As the visions faded away, I began to think what do we as chaplains tell soldiers in these situations? How do we encourage and give them hope without giving false courage and false hope? How do we pray for these soldiers knowing that many we pray for will die or become seriously injured?

The facts of war are these times that we the greatest urgency knows. But I do know war, the greatest moment "For God so loved (begotten) son that shall not perish, but

There will be w greatest hope and e knowing God's love love you. He showed when he allowed m cross.

It is my prayer never happen. The spiritual war. Some spiritual wars. Be it lious child. These e we may even begin midst of our agony. must look for God hangs on the cross and the wound thro how reaches deep i knows my pain. It i press on, to endeavor from going where C Jesus, we gain cour what we face on ea God.

Chapel

Protestant Women of the Chapel meet Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Soldiers' Memorial Chapel for prayer, fellowship and study. Child care is available. For more information, call Jennifer Wake at 540-9157.

Prussman Chapel presents
"Gospel Black History Musical"
Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. For more information, call 526-2833.

Spiritual Fitness Week runs Feb. 25 through 28. A prayer breakfast kicks things off with Coach Fisher Deberry, head coach of the Air Force Academy Falcons, leading the prayer. Guest speaker for the event is Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Alvin M. Moore, 82nd Airborne Division chaplain. For more information, call 526-7347.

Chapel Schedule

ROMAN CATHOLIC

Chapel	Service	Day	Time	Location	Conductor
Healer	Mass	Sunday	11 a.m.	Evans Army Hospital	Fr. C...
Healer	Mass	M-W-F	11:45 a.m.	Evans Army Hospital	Fr. C...
Provider	Mass	Sunday	12:15 p.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap...
Soldiers'	CCD	Sunday	10:45 a.m.	Nelson & Martinez	Ms. ...
Soldiers'	Mass	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Nelson & Martinez	Chap...
Veterans'	Mass	Sunday	8 a.m.	Magrath & Titus	Chap...

LITURGICAL

Provider	Lutheran	Sunday	10:30 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap...
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PROTESTANT

Healer	Protestant	Sunday	9 a.m.	Evans Army Hospital	Chap...
Prussman	SS/Samoan	Sunday	8 a.m.	Barkeley & Prussman	Chap...
Prussman	Prot/Samoan	Sunday	9 a.m.	Barkeley & Prussman	Chap...
Provider	Sun. School	Sunday	10:15 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap...
Provider	Protestant	Sunday	9 a.m.	Barkeley & Ellis	Chap...
Prussman	Sun. School	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Barkeley & Prussman	Chap...
Prussman	Prot/Gospel	Sunday	11 a.m.	Barkeley & Prussman	Chap...
Soldiers'	Sun. School	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Nelson & Martinez	Dr. S...
Soldiers'	PYOC	Sunday	6:30 p.m.	Nelson & Martinez	Mr. ...
Soldiers'	Protestant	Sunday	11 a.m.	Nelson & Martinez	Chap...
Veterans'	Protestant	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Magrath & Titus	Chap...
Veterans'	Protestant	Sunday	11 a.m.	Magrath & Titus	Chap...

For additional information, contact the Installation Chaplain's Office, building 622 and a schedule of Jewish Sabbath services, call the U.S. Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel. Child care is available for infants and preschool age children during on-post worship services. We offer a children's church for ages 6 to 12.

Daily Bible Readings

In order to assist in regular scripture reading, the following scriptures are recommended. These are part of the common daily lectionary which is designed to present the entire Bible over a three-year cycle.

- Saturday, Psalms 64 & Exodus 19-21
- Sunday, Psalms 65 & Exodus 22-24
- Monday, Psalms 66 & Exodus 25-27
- Tuesday, Psalms 67 & Exodus 28-30
- Wednesday, Psalms 68 & Exodus 31-33
- Thursday, Psalms 69 & Exodus 34-36
- Feb. 12, Psalms 70 & Exodus 37-38

Military

Black cavalry troops served with distinction

By Gerry J. Gilmore
Army News Service

WASHINGTON — In the summer of 1876, the Army's most famous "Indian-fighter," Brevet Maj. Gen. George Armstrong Custer, ordered his 7th Cavalry troopers to pack away their noisy, clanking sabers en route to their shared destiny at the Little Big Horn.

Military historians' research also reveals, that unlike actor Errol Flynn's long-haired portrayal of Custer in "They Died With Their Boots On," the real Custer had worn his hair cropped short at his Waterloo with the Sioux and Cheyenne.

Stereotypical images of saber-swinging cavalrymen and Custer's long locks at the "Last Stand," however, remain imprinted on the public mind. Historians also note that not all frontier cavalrymen looked like those depicted in the movies featuring Flynn or John Wayne.

Unlike Custer's all-Caucasian 7th Cavalry, the majority of the soldiers in the 9th and 10th U.S. Cavalry regiments — highly decorated units which served in the southwest and fought the Apache, Kiowa and other tribes — were Black-American, according to Army Reserve Maj. Don L. North, an amateur military historian and re-enactor.

"One of every five cavalrymen who served in the Old West during the Indian Wars was black," North said.

The 9th and 10th regiments were established in 1866, North said, a year after the end of the Civil War. A white officer, Col. Benjamin H. Grierson, a highly regarded Union general during the Civil War, was the first commander of the 10th, while Col. Edward Hatch accepted command of the 9th. While nearly all officers of the new regiments were white, all of the noncommissioned officers and rank and file troops were black.

Grierson was a no-nonsense cavalryman, North said, who had confidence in his troopers. North said Grierson had the "Colored" designation of the 10th's regimental title removed, believing soldiers were soldiers, whether black or white.



Photo courtesy of the Anthony L. Powell Collection

Black soldiers serve in the 10th Cavalry in Montana. This photo was taken in 1906.

The Army of the Old West was a segregated force, but the Black-American troopers of the 9th and 10th U.S. Cavalry regiments proved that valor knew no color line. Soldiers in the 9th and 10th served with distinction — 18 received Medals of Honor — and earned a grudging respect from their foes, North said. The Indians, he said, called the troopers "Buffalo Soldiers," for their aggressive

fighting ability and distinctive hair.

North, the president of "Grierson's Buffalo Soldiers Cavalry Association of Georgia," said he and six other Black-American members of the organization travel around the country dressed as 19th-century cavalrymen. Demonstrations include precision military drills on horseback, black powder pistol demonstrations, pickup of "downed" riders and other cavalry maneuvers from the 1870s.

"We promote the story of the Buffalo Soldiers by conducting demonstrations and lectures for the public," said North, who obtained his Army commission in 1980 through the Reserve Officers Training Corps at West Georgia College, Carrollton, Ga.

Army ROTC "opened my eyes to the contributions of African-Americans in U.S. military history, especially that of the Buffalo Soldiers," North said.

Re-enactors in his non-profit organization are required to provide mounts and purchase 1870s-era U.S. Cavalry uniforms and equipment, North said. The re-enactors often visit elementary and secondary schools, he said, to educate students about Buffalo Soldiers' exploits and contributions to U.S. history.

Upon invitation of the U.S. Ambassador to South Africa, the Honorable James Joseph, North's group of riders and support personnel are preparing for a Feb. 6-14 "road-show" to South Africa to provide performances for American Embassy personnel, their families and the South Black people, he said. Horses will be rented from stables in Africa, North said.

North said the Africa trip, themed "The Journey Home," should be significant for re-enactors and black South Blacks, alike.

"Some of the 9th and 10th's soldiers may have had roots in South Africa," North said. "It'll be a cultural exchange (and) the South African people will be able to get a glimpse of a relatively unknown part of American military history."

North notes that 2nd Lt. Henry O. Flipper, the first Black-American to graduate (1877) from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., was a

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Specialist Genevieve Butler, 52nd Engineer Battalion, cleans the top of a stove. Keeping the kitchen clean is a big part of the job.



Specialist Donald...
onto plates to be

Cook's life isn't a short order



FEATURE



company, places slices of pie



Soldiers’ served for pride, camaraderie, brotherhood, friendship

Buffalo

From Page 13

Buffalo Soldier. Flipper joined the 10th U.S. Cavalry regiment in 1878 to become its sole black commissioned officer. In fact, Flipper was the only black commissioned officer in the entire Army at the time. This situation, North said, would later cause problems for the young officer.

Grierson liked and was impressed by Flipper, North said, as the junior officer proved his worth. “In (July) 1880, Flipper (led couriers who) rode (day and) all night through dangerous territory to deliver a dispatch ... which contained detailed information and instructions for an upcoming attack on the Apache,” North said. “After delivering the message, Flipper was so exhausted that he slept all day.”

However, North said, Flipper ran afoul of a group of his fellow officers in the summer of 1881 at Fort Concho, Texas. According to North, some white officers thought it inappropriate that Flipper, a black, should be a riding escort of the daughter of a white officer. The young lady’s previous riding companion, Lt. Charles Nordstrom, a white officer, was especially incensed.

“Allegedly, these officers ‘set up’ Flipper by accusing him of taking money from the commissary

fund (Flipper was the commissary officer at Fort Davis, Texas),” North said.

A court-martial cleared Flipper of charges of embezzlement, North said, but he was convicted for “conduct unbecoming an officer” and received a dishonorable discharge in 1882. North said Grierson supported his junior officer during the trial, noting that the money had been replaced and Flipper should be released, but to no avail.

In 1976, the Army Board for Correction of Military Records concluded that Flipper was provided inadequate safeguards for the funds, which could have been taken by other parties. According to court records. The ABCMR decided that the punishment imposed on Flipper wasn’t commensurate with his actions, and that he shouldn’t have been cashiered.

Flipper used his West Point engineering degree in private life and became a wealthy man, North said.

Ironically, although more than 180,000 Black-Americans fought for the Union during the Civil War, racist feelings were rampant throughout the post-war U.S. Army, North said. While officers like Grierson and Hatch energetically promoted the capabilities and exploits of black soldiers, he said, many white officers during this period refused to serve in

“colored” regiments. Custer himself turned down an assignment offered in 1866 in the 9th Cavalry, preferring to serve in an all-white regiment.

Blacks and whites of all ranks didn’t serve side-by-side until President Harry S. Truman integrated the Armed Forces in 1948.

The soldiers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry regiments continued to patrol the frontier until the 1890s, and compiled an enviable record, North said. One hundred years ago during the Spanish-American War, 9th and 10th Cavalry troopers participated in the successful assaults on San Juan and Kettle Hills in Cuba. North said Buffalo Soldiers also served during World War II and he thinks elements of the old 9th and 10th Cavalry regiments served in Vietnam.

“The Buffalo Soldiers saw Army service as an opportunity to serve their country,” North said. “They served proudly and in an outstanding manner.”

(Editor’s note: Some material for this article provided by “The Buffalo Soldiers: A Narrative of the Negro Cavalry in the West” by William H. Leckie and “Strength For The Fight: A History of Black Americans in the Military” by Bernard C. Nalty.)

Dining Schedule

Week of Saturday to Feb. 11

Exceptions

- 10th SFG meal hours are the same Monday to Friday, but do not apply on Thursdays. No dinner meal served on Friday.
- Butts Army Airfield is open for breakfast and lunch only, Monday through Thursday.
- Patton House closed Thursday dinner meal.
- Cheyenne Mountain Inn closed till Monday.

Weekday Dining Facilities

10th Special Forces Group (building 7481)
Butts Army Airfield (building 9612)
3rd BCT Iron Brigade (building 2061)
3rd ACR Patton House (building 2161)
3rd ACR Cav. House (building 2461)
3rd BCT Mountaineer Inn (building 1369)

Standard Meal Hours

Mon., Tue., Wed. and Fri.	Thurs.
Breakfast 7:30 to 9 a.m.	5:30 to 7 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.	11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dinner 5 to 6:30 p.m.	4 to 5:30 p.m.

Weekend Dining Facilities/Meal Hours

3rd ACR Cav. House (building 2461)
3rd BCT Mountaineer Inn (building 1369)
3rd BCT Iron Bde. (building 2061)

Feb. 12 is a Training Holiday and Feb. 15 is a Federal Holiday. Weekend hours apply both days.

Standard meal hours

Brunch 9 a.m. to noon
Supper 3:30 to 6 p.m.
Family members are welcome for all brunch meals.

\$how me the money

A little time could save BIG money

by Master Sgt. Joseph Scott
U.S. Army Garrison

Shopping for credit is like buying a car and requires the same kind of research to get the best deal. Considerations before choosing a loan service should include amount of time to repay, personal credit history, ability to repay and willingness to repay. Loan shopping is the final factor in the shopping process.

With this information in hand, visit prospective financial service companies, complete an application, but avoid costly application fees. Make sure borrowing costs are clear, understood and that the company has offered full disclosure of terms and rates. Also, consider whether the company provides a satisfaction guarantee at no cost to the customers.

Even the best-informed customer can be confused about loan costs. The cost of the loan is the total amount of the interest rate and actual loan amount, or finance charge. Deciding whether a certain type of loan is good or not a customer should consider the amount of the loan, the rate involved

and the cost of using another type of credit.

For example: Customer A visits a check cashing store with a post-dated check to cover a temporary cash shortage. Customer A is given \$90 for the \$100 check, dated 30 days in the future. Was this a good deal? The loan “cost” is \$10. For a one-time occurrence perhaps that is an appropriate expense. However, that transaction translates to an Annual Percentage Rate exceeding 133 percent, although this type of lender does not disclose the APR.

Customer B accesses a credit card for \$500 cash advance and pays the entire amount off in one month. For this example, assume a \$500 advance is the only transaction. Customer B pays a \$35 annual fee to maintain this credit card. While the credit card rate is 19.95 percent, the impact of the \$35 annual fee pushed the effective rate, or the APR equivalent to 104 percent — even though the customer never sees the disclosure for that particular transaction. A one-month loan for a nominal cost may have been a good value to the customer in this instance.

Customer C goes to a finance company seeking a \$300 loan. The company requires three easy payments and discloses an APR of 34.18 percent. Is that a high rate? A complete analysis reveals the total cost of the loan is \$17.25, and the cost was all interest expense.

Consider an \$100,000 mortgage example. While a 7 percent rate for 30 years seems better than 8 percent for 15 years, the truth is the 7 percent loan creates \$139,508 in interest, while the 8 percent loan creates \$72,017. A person would save \$67,000 by selecting the short term.

A similar comparison can be made for a \$5,000 short-term loan. Taking a 48-month loan at 18 percent will cost more than \$2,000 in interest payments. A higher interest rate of 21 percent, but over a shorter period of 24 months, will only cost \$1,166.

Because shopping for a loan is always more than a question of interest rates, come to the Financial Readiness office, or talk to your CFNCO about any questions you may have.

Sports & Leisure

All-Army boxers put on 'outstanding' show a

by **Walt Johnson**
Mountaineer staff

In what World Class Athlete Program head Boxing Coach Byron Moore called the "best show we have had here," the fighters that will represent the U.S. Army at the interservice championships were decided Jan. 25-29.

The bouts held at the Post Physical Fitness Center matched some of the best fighters from Army units worldwide against fighters assigned to the World Class Athlete Program here.

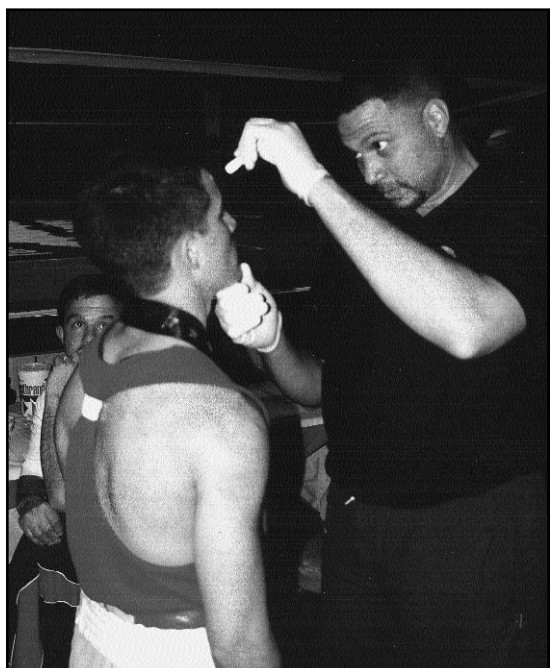
The 11-bout card featured many of the athletes who hope to represent the country at the next Olympic games and they put on a show of Olympian proportions.

From the very first fight when the



Photos by Walt Johnson

Marshall Christmas looks for an opening against Alexander Ramos.



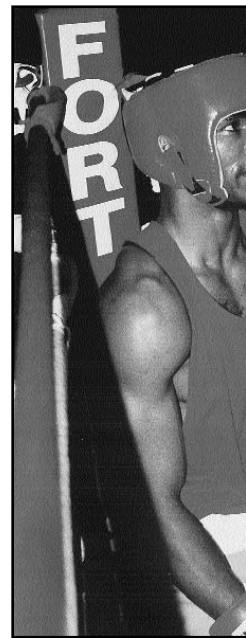
Jason Franco gets checked by the ring doctor after his bout.

WCAP's best fighter of the night, John Medina stepped in the ring to the last fight of the night when a physically ill Preston Hartzog stepped in the ring, the action was fierce and competitive.

Although WCAP boxers won 10 of the 11 matches very few were total mismatches. Only Julius Fogle's domination of Terry Ismail and Medina's victory could be considered lopsided wins. The rest of the fights were man-on-man slugfests that had the big crowd in the field house roaring its approval.

The most entertaining fight of the night matched Marshall Christmas against WCAP's Alexander Ramos. It is no coincidence, this was the only fight of the night not won by a WCAP boxer. Christmas was lightning quick with his punches and just did beat the game Ramos to the punch on many occasions. The entertaining fight was just what everyone envisioned prior to the fighters getting it on and it disappointed no one.

The other fight that had people on the edge of their seats was the James Webb-Nicolas Meyers slugfest, won by Webb.



Julius Fogle relaxes after scoring a third round victory.

Lady Mountaineers fall to Garden City

By Walt Johnson
Mountaineer staff

The Fort Carson Lady Mountaineers post basketball team tried to overcome some costly injuries and an outstanding Garden City Community College team Saturday, but their efforts fell short.

The Garden City team, based in Kansas, used its youth and outstand-

ing team speed to run by the Lady Mountaineers 86-64 at Garcia Physical Fitness Center Saturday.

Garden City never trailed in the game that post team coach Marcia Oliviera tried every possible angle to win. In the end, the lack of players and the fresh legs of a young Garden City team proved too much to overcome.



Garden City Community College forward Katrice Woods shoots over the outstretched arms of Fort Carson's Katina Miles, left, and Elaine Wright.



Fort Carson's Vinicky Beamer battles G Vanco, 40, and Kelly Schmidt, 50, for the ball during action in Saturday's contest.

On the Bench

So who is the best Super Bowl champion o

by Walt Johnson
Mountaineer staff

Well, they did it.

In spite of all the praying and all the hopes that they wouldn't, the Denver Broncos came away with their second consecutive Super Bowl championship Sunday in Miami.

First, congratulations to all Denver fans who correctly asked me if I was "out of my mind" for picking the Falcons to beat the Broncos.

The Broncos looked like the old National Football Conference teams that used to just blow away the American Football Conference teams that

showed up for Super Bowls because the league dictated it. So dominant was the Bronco victory that even when Tim Dwight ran back his kickoff to somewhat narrow the gap, you never got the sense the Falcons would be in this game.

The Broncos are now the two-time champions of

the NFL and say what you want about their feat, they are only one of six franchises to be able to boast of this accomplishment.

Naturally, this victory begs to have the following question asked, and of course answered. "Who is the best team to win back-to-back championships in Super Bowl history?"

Just to refresh your memory, the franchises to win back-to-back Super Bowls are the Green Bay Packers, Miami Dolphins, Pittsburgh Steelers



(twice), Dallas Cowboys, San Francisco 49ers and the Broncos.

All these teams had one thing in common, they were truly great during the years they won their two titles. They also had to overcome the obstacles of their day to get to and win their championship. Each team has a right to consider itself the best of all time.

Now I am going to have to excuse the young readers of this column, because they may not have seen the Packer and Dolphin teams of the early 60s and 70s. Take the old guy's word for it, they were truly talented and dominating teams.

No one will deny the greatness of the Pittsburgh teams that won four of six Super Bowls in one stretch, a record no one can top to this day. The Cowboys and 49ers were just as dominant as they rode to their titles and the Broncos were equally impressive the past two years.

I thought it would be interesting to take these

six teams and put them in a bracket to see who really is the greatest. I will use my rating system I have developed.

I decided to rank them by the number of Super Bowls they have won. Remember, I am not taking into account their strength of schedule or the quality of the other teams they played.

Since the Packers and Dolphins are the only two teams to win back-to-back Super Bowls, they are the first round byes.

That matched them against the teams that won the first of two Super Bowls against the Dallas Cowboys and the San Francisco 49ers against the Baltimore Colts.

In game one, the Colts overwhelmed the Cowboys and the 49ers defeated the Colts.

In game two the Steelers defeated the Dolphins known as the West Game. The Steelers' precise and powerful defense was the key.

That set up second round matchups between the Pittsburgh Steelers and the San Francisco 49ers against the Miami Dolphins.

To make a long story short, the Dolphins and the 49ers were blown away. No score was kept. The Dolphins were humiliated.

The difference between the other team that has won two Super Bowls is the suffocating defense they played in the first round.

The Steelers won

Fort Carson facility to host Dave Schultz Memorial Wrestling tournament here Feb. 12-13

Fort Carson Public Affairs Office

Fort Carson is well known for the quality athletes who train here in the Army's World Class Athlete Program.

On Feb. 12 and 13, athletes from around the world will ascend on the Mountain Post's Physical Fitness Center to honor the memory of Olympic gold medal winning wrestler, Dave Schultz, who was tragically gunned down two years ago.

Schultz was an international hero and a well respected wrestler who represented the sport with great nobility and emotion. He won an Olympic gold medal in freestyle wrestling at 163 pounds in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, Calif.

Before that, he was a world champion in 1983. He also won an outstanding seven world/olympic medals, as well as titles at the Pan American Games, the World Cup, and the Goodwill Games. He was a national champion in both free style and Greco-Roman wrestling on the senior level.

The wrestling tournament will feature top athletes in both free style and Greco-Roman wrestling on the the senior level, including a number of top Olympic hopefuls. In addition to U.S. Army and Air Force wrestlers, the field includes wrestling

teams from the United States, Bulgaria, Canada, Finland, France, Japan, Poland and Switzerland.

The foreign athletes will also be in the country to participate in joint training camps with U.S. wrestlers at the U.S. Olympic Training Center during the month of February. Free style wrestling workouts will be held each day this month from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Greco-Roman wrestling workouts are scheduled to be held from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily.

Fort Carson is hosting and assisting the historic competition in conjunction with the Colorado Springs Sports Corporation by helping in promoting and coordinating the event. Local corporations supporting the tournament include UMB Bank, KILLO 94.3 FM, Wendy's, Coca-Cola and Peak Bar.

Tickets for the event are available at the Post Physical Fitness Center on the day of the event. The tickets cost \$5 a day for adults and \$2 a day for students and military people. The fee for an entire wrestling team, accompanied by the coach is, \$10.

For more information contact Rich Bender or Anthony Bartkowski at USA Wrestling at 598-8181.

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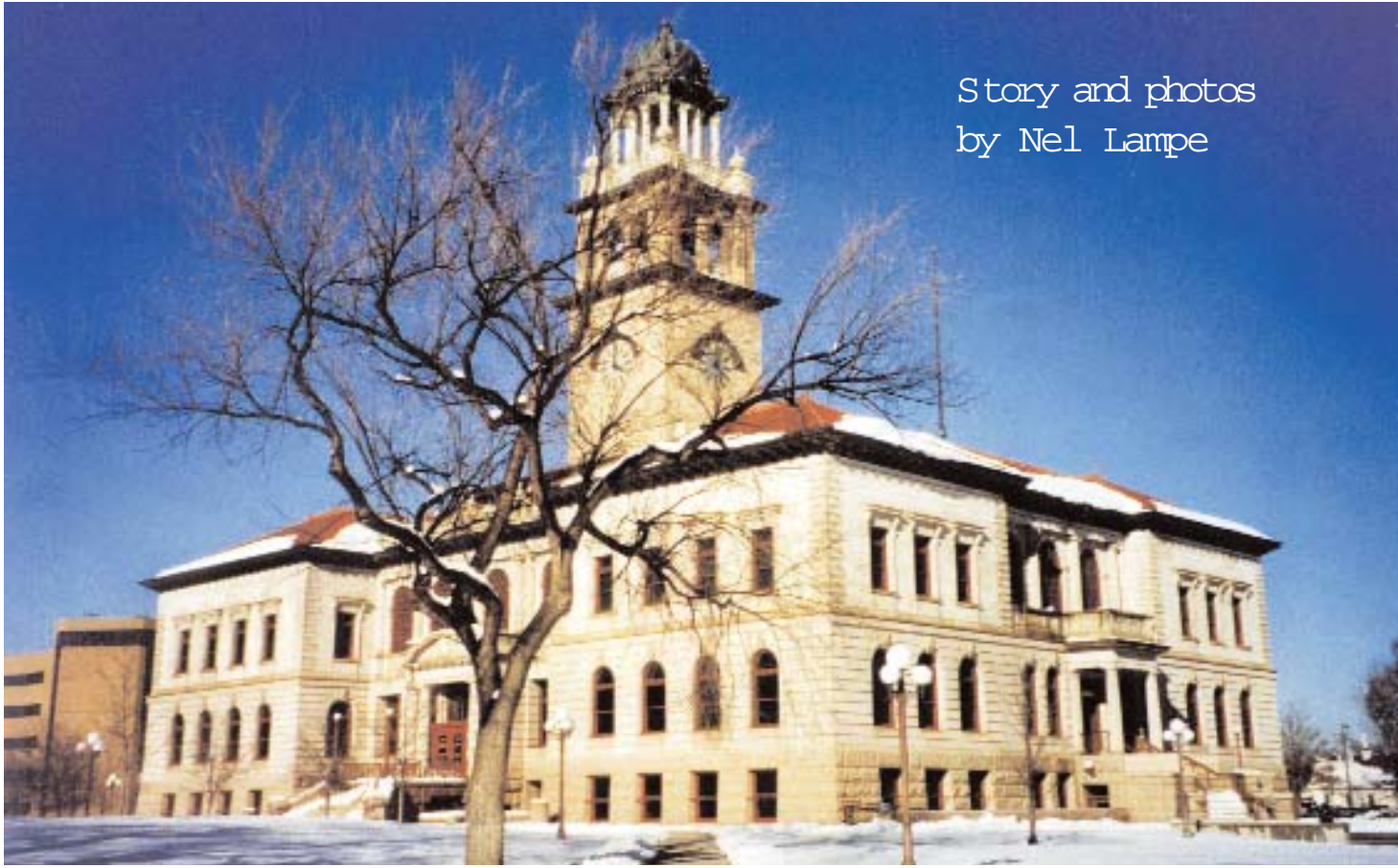
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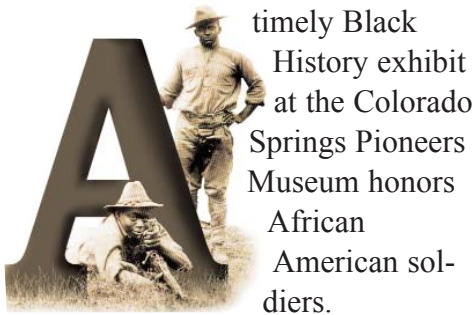
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Story and photos
by Nel Lampe

The pioneers museum is housed in the former El Paso County Courthouse, constructed in 1903.

Buffalo Soldiers exhibit featured at museum



timely Black History exhibit at the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum honors African American soldiers.

The exhibit is called "The Buffalo Soldiers: African American Soldiers in the U.S. Army," which closes March 13.

Most of the artifacts in the display are taken from Anthony Powell's private collection. Powell has preserved the collection of photographs which belonged to his grandfather, 1st Sgt. Samuel N. Waller.

Waller, an African American soldier and photographer, was in the Army for nearly 40 years.

that name because they were admired by the American Indians. Their bravery reminded the Indians of the buffalo the Indians hunted. Other legends say the soldiers were called Buffalo Soldiers because of their short, curly hair and the buffalo skin coats they wore in winter.

The Buffalo Soldiers had a reputation for bravery and were posted to the most dangerous, undeveloped part of the West.

These soldiers frequently built their own quarters, restored or



Soldiers

From Page B1

Buffalo Soldiers are sold in the museum bookstore, as well as books about black cowboys and local pioneers.

After visiting the Buffalo Soldier exhibit, take time to see other exhibits and examine the building itself, which is a historical artifact.

The museum building is on the National Register of Historic Landmarks, and served as the El Paso County Courthouse for more than 60 years. The courthouse was constructed in



Courtesy photo

Photographer Pvt. Samuel N. Waller, of the 24th Infantry, is pictured in 1902.

Renaissance style with decorative ceilings, ornate columns, iron-work and floors. The luxurious building was constructed and furnished for \$500,000. The magnificent courthouse was saved from destruction by citizen groups and deeded to the city. The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum was moved into

the old courthouse in 1972.

Colorado Springs' history is dominant in the museum. Colorado Springs' founder, Gen. William Jackson Palmer, is honored in a second floor exhibit, as are early area farmers.

A special display honors Winfield Scott Stratton, who would have marked his 150th birthday last year. Stratton was a Colorado Springs carpenter who built several houses and historic buildings still standing today. Stratton prospected for gold during the Cripple Creek gold strike, and became a millionaire. He became a great benefactor to the city and citizens of Colorado Springs.

There's a display of Anasazai pottery. Exhibits honor the Ute, Arapaho and Cheyenne tribes.

The second floor also houses a collection of antique medical equipment, an early drugstore and a look at the sanitariums which made Colorado Springs a popular destination for patients in the late 1800s and early 1900s who were seeking "the cure."

An unusual display in the museum is a house, built by Stratton, for the Jackson family. Helen Hunt Jackson, who lived in the house, was a famous author and poet in her day. The house was donated to the museum and dismantled and reassembled in the museum. It is furnished with the house's original furniture.

Other displays include a quilt collection, Van Briggie pottery and antique toys.

Many of the exhibits are changed regularly, so there's something different to see on repeat visits.

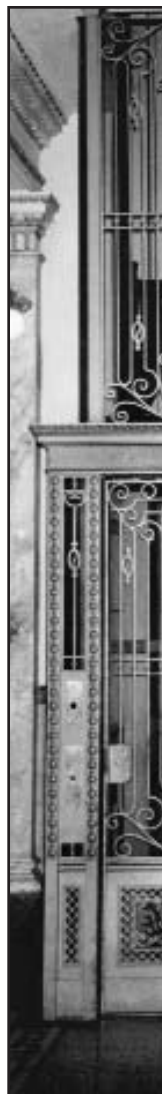
A video on local history is shown near the entrance. Ask the attendant to start the video.

The museum store has a collection of postcards, calendars and souvenir items. There is a large collection of books on local and Colorado

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Community Events ACS

Army Community Services and Army Family Action Plan sponsor "A Couple's Journey" the third Thursday of every month from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center. Refreshments are provided. Call 526-4590 to confirm the free on-site child care slots.

Army Family Team Building Level I training is Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. AFTB Level II training is Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday, 18 and 25 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. For more information or to register, call 526-4590.

Fort Carson Army Family Action Plan Conference is March 17. AFAP seeks volunteers and issues. Volunteers will serve as facilitators and delegates. Issues can be written prior to the conference and dropped off at Army Community Services, building 1526, or emailed to: hilmanr@carson-exchl.army.mil. Call 526-4590 for more information.

Army Community Services' New Parent Support Program offers a Mother's Support Group that meets every Thursday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. All mothers of a military family with children aged 6 or under, and expectant mothers are eligible to attend. This is an opportunity for mothers to take time for themselves and take a break from the children. Child care is available. For more information, call 526-4712.

Financial Readiness Program presents a Credit Builder Plus seminar Feb. 25 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. For information, call 526-4590.

Army Community Services' New Parent Support Program sponsors a 12-week Nurturing Program. Parents attend classes with their children. Classes for the 0 to 5 age group meet Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Hillside Community Center with the next session beginning April 21. Classes for the 6 to 12 age group meet Mondays from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. at the Spiritual Fitness Center (building 1161) with the next session beginning April 19. Registration for April sessions is April 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The next 8-week Baby Nurturing session begins Feb. 22. For more information, call 526-4590.

Army Community Services is looking for volunteers to work in the reception center to screen clients and verify documents. For more information, call 526-4590.

Miscellaneous

Grant Post Library has tax forms to hand out along with Federal 1040 and Colorado state tax booklets. State tax forms from all 50 states will soon be available in reproducible format. Copies cost 10 cents per page at the library's copy machine. For more information, call 526-2350.

Beginning Monday, the Department of Public Works performs road construction on Chiles Avenue. Phase 1 affects Chiles Avenue from O'Connell Boulevard south to Nelson Boulevard and is expected to take two weeks. This portion of Chiles Avenue will be closed to all traffic from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Phase 2 affects the portion of Chiles Avenue from Nelson Boulevard south to Prussman Boulevard and is also expected to take two weeks. Chiles Avenue remains open during Phase 2 construction, but lane shifts will be used to ease traffic.

The Fort Carson Red Cross offers a community Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and First

Aid Class Saturday and Feb. 20, and a baby-sitting course Feb. 27. The CPR course is from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and costs \$45 (includes book). The baby-sitting session is from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and costs \$30. Both classes are taught in building 1641. Also offered is a CPR for the Professional Rescuer course scheduled for Feb. 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The fee for this course is \$50. All classes are on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a limited amount of space available in each class, so register soon. For more information, call 524-1279 or 524-1278.

The Directorate of Environmental Compliance and Management, Agronomy Branch, has firewood for sale for \$25 per 1/2 cord per person. The firewood is sold on a first-come, first-served basis while supply lasts. Only checks or money orders are accepted as payment. Contact Pat McCusker at 526-1696 to schedule an appointment to pick up firewood.

All males between the ages of 18 and 25 are required by law to register with the Selective Service System. Any male who fails to register as required by law and turns 26, will forfeit eligibility for certain benefits such as federal student aid, job training and many federal jobs. Failure to register is also a felony, punishable by a fine up to \$250,000, up to five years in prison or both. To register, visit any local post office and ask for a form or visit the Selective Service System website at www.sss.gov. The website can verify if you are already registered.

Sabre Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, hosts a winter formal Feb. 20 at the Doubletree World Arena Hotel, 1775 E. Cheyenne Mountain Blvd. For more information, call Capt. Jerry Hall at 526-2675.

The Mountain Post Wellness Center offers a "Healthy Cooking Class" the second and fourth Friday of every month except holidays. Classes are held in building 1526, second floor, room 231. Enjoy sharing ideas and a good meal. The class is free and seating is limited to 10. To sign up, call 526-3886 or 526-4173.

In celebration of Black History Month, the Equal Employment Opportunity office presents "Learn to be Your Own Hero" Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Elkhorn Conference Center. Guest trainer, Rabboni Selah, demonstrates how to be self-empowered inside and out. The event is free if registered in advance at the EEO office. For more information, call 526-4413.

The Fort Carson Black History Month celebration committee meets every Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Post Physical Fitness Center conference room. For more information, call 526-3385.

Defense Commissary Agency hosts a new web site at <http://www.dtic.mil/deca>. The site features many links of interest to commissary shoppers and military families. The Fort Carson email address for comments and suggestions is: cmcaco@midwest.deca.mil.

The Fort Carson Warrant Officers Association, Silver Chapter, is collecting General Mills box tops to raise cash for Fort Carson schools. There are drop boxes at the commissary, post exchange and all Fort Carson schools throughout the school year. For more information, call 526-8593 or 526-2922.

The Post Field House remains open from 6 to 9 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for Pregnancy PT, running team warm-up and after PT showers. It remains closed on weekends and holidays but is available for special events with a three-week reservation. Call 524-1163 or 526-1023 for more information.

TRICARE conducts a "Breast Cancer Initiative Program" presenting breast health classes at the Mountain Post Wellness Center. Classes cover topics such as breast pain, self-examination, treatment options, biopsy and mammography and are offered on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at varying times. Call

TRICARE at 264-5000 to inquire about specific classes or to register. All classes are held at the wellness center.

Effective March 1, Charter Cable TV of Fort Carson increases its rates. Basic service increases 43 cents per month to \$11.95. Expanded basic service increases from \$17.58 to \$19.08. The Premium Channel rates remain the same.

Decades Nightclub opens Thursdays from 3 to 11 p.m. A DJ is provided at 6 p.m. For more information, call 526-5347.

The United Services Organization and the YMCA host "Friday Family Fun Nights" Feb. 12 and 26 at the YMCA's downtown location, 207 N. Nevada Ave. "Valentine's Candlelight Dinner Dance" is Feb. 12 (activity: Valentine's dance, games and giveaways) and "Kid's Choice" is Feb. 26 (activity: kid's obstacle course and the movie, "The Lion King.") Cost is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children 12 years of age and under for all Friday Family Fun Nights activities and dinner is always provided. Seating is limited to the first 110 military and YMCA members. For more information or to make reservations, call 392-7222.

Harmony in Motion, a vocal group which provides patriotic music for ceremonies, practices Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays at 1 p.m. at Provider Chapel. Singers are needed. Contact Staff Sgt. Marquis Williams, at 526-6581 or 637-9208 for more information.

Youth

El Paso County School Districts and the Driving Skills Institute sponsor free seminars for parents and teens about the learning to drive process. Seminars are held at the Palmer House, 3010 North Chestnut, Wednesday and Feb. 20, March 10 and 20, April 14 and 24 and May 12 and 22. Saturday sessions run from 10 a.m. to noon and Wednesday sessions run from 7 to 9 p.m. To register, call 260-9568.

Community Partnership for Child Development/Head Start has immediate openings in its free preschool programs, now in session. If you live in El Paso County and have a child who was three or four years old as of Sept. 15, 1998, you may qualify. Classrooms are located in elementary schools in School Districts 2, 3, 8, 11, 20, Ellicott and Peyton. Call 635-1536 for more information or to make an enrollment appointment.

Resources for Young Children and Families, Inc., needs volunteers to coordinate services for El Paso County families that have infants and toddlers with special needs. Contact Christine Mahler at 577-9190 for more information.

The United Services Organization and the downtown YMCA sponsor "Kids Adventure Day" Feb. 20 from 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Military children ages 6 to 11 are taken on a trip to Peter Piper Pizza for lunch, then back to the YMCA for crafts and swimming. The trip is limited to 25 kids and costs \$5. Call 329-7222 for reservations.



Single service members interested in joining BOSS are invited to attend meetings every second and fourth Thursday of the month. BOSS is open to all ranks, single parents and single Air Force personnel working at Fort Carson.

BOSS elections are held in February for president, vice president and secretary. For more information, call Spc. Mindy Dougherty at 524-BOSS.

Military Briefs

The Army and Air Force Exchange Service provides military members worldwide with the Military Clothing Catalog for free. All military members can purchase their clothing items from the catalog at cost, just like at the Military Clothing Store. The free catalog is available at Military Clothing Sales Stores worldwide or may be obtained by calling (888) 768-3204 to have a free copy by mail. Items can also be ordered from an on-line catalog found at the AAFES internet website: www.aafes.com.

The Public Affairs Office is seeking a soldier with web site maintenance experience who can be released from his or her unit for duty at the Public Affairs Office. For more information, call Maj. Greg Julian at 526-1269.

The new centralized cleaning system, mandatory for all barracks, includes racks, four three-gallon containers, two spray bottles and two containers of floor cleaner pellets. Soldiers obtain refills of cleaning products with a supply request through the Hazardous Material Control Center, building 400, by calling 526-6013 or 526-4210.

The Directorate of Logistics offers a Forklift Safety training course Tuesday. See your unit training noncommissioned officer to schedule classes with Individual Military Training.

The Directorate of Logistics offers additional Forklift Operator training courses Wednesday, Feb. 17 and 19 conducted by the Installation Driver Training, Testing and Licensing Station, building 301. This course is for soldiers operating commercial forklifts. Unit training noncommissioned offers should contact G3 for course allocations.

Forklift Operator training for civilian and contractor personnel is Monday, Thursday, Feb. 16 and 18. Contact the DOL, Transportation Division, at 526-3367 for allocations.

Enrollment in military correspondence courses is done electronically. Paper enrollment applications are no longer accepted. Enrollments in most military correspondence courses can be done from any computer with internet access. The web address is: www.atsc.army.mil/accp/accpenrol.htm. Training noncommissioned officers should contact Garry Fleming for enrolling procedures at 526-4121.

The Fort Carson Safety Office conducts the following safety courses;

- Motorcycle Safety Course, building 1117, room 309A; Feb. 9, March 9 and 23.
- Three-day Safety Officer Training Course, building 1117, room 223, March 15 to 17.
- Hazard Communication Train-the-Trainer, building 1550, classroom C, Feb. 9 and building 1117, classroom 203C, Feb. 23.
- Local Radiation Protection Officer Course, building 1550, classroom C, Feb. 23.

Attendees are required to bring a copy of their respective duty appointment memorandum to the three-day Safety Officer and Hazard Communication Courses.

The following items are required for attending the Motorcycle Safety Course: motorcycle, driver's license, vehicle insurance, registration, closed finger gloves, leather boots, reflective vest and motorcycle helmet. For more information, call Curtis Faulk at 526-8044.

Support Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, uses smoke today at Training Area 10.

2nd Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment, uses smoke Tuesday through Wednesday and Feb. 24 to 26 at EC 065635.

The Fort Carson Tax Center is now open. This is a free tax service for military personnel. Refunds are possible in 10 to 20 days. The center offers answers to tax questions, forms, preparation of both state and federal tax forms and electronic filing. The center's hours of operation are Mondays through Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Thursdays from 1 to 7 p.m., except federal or training holidays. The tax center will be open on the following Saturdays: Feb. 6 and 20, March 6 and April 3 and 10. For more information, call 524-1012 or 524-1013.

The Army Garrison Training Office (G1/AG)

is closed Thursday for Battalion Safety Day. For emergencies, call 526-5501.

Records Management will conduct MARKS classes on the following dates: Feb. 17, March 17, April 21 and May 12. All classes are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in building 1550, classroom A. To attend, submit a memorandum with full name, rank, organization and point of contact with telephone number to Management Service Branch. Seating is limited. For more information, call Duane Gregorich at 526-2107; fax number, 524-1905.

To all units and directorates: When traveling to other installations such as Fort Hood, coordinate with the destination installation and request that a temporary vehicle be provided for you or your group while on post. If not feasible, put one person on temporary duty orders and rent a van to transport the group. The remainder of the group should be put on permissive TDY. TMP vehicles are not to be driven beyond the 100-mile range.

The Army Recruiting Command's Recruit the Recruiter Team looks for top noncommissioned officers from Sergeant to Sergeant 1st Class to volunteer for reassignment as an Army recruiter. For general information or to schedule an interview, call (800) 223-3735 ext. 60215. Information may also be obtained at the following website: www.goarmy.com/recruiter.

Fraud, waste, abuse hotline

The Fort Carson Criminal Investigation Command has begun full operation of its

Fraud, Waste and Abuse Hotline. The hotline allows members of the community to report incidents of suspected fraud, waste and abuse.

To report suspected cases of fraud against the government, **call the hotline at 524-1120.** Callers can remain anonymous and all information is confidential. Callers must, however, leave enough information about the incident for a follow-up investigation.

Sports & Leisure Athletics

The Information, Tour and Travel office has three more overnight ski trips planned for this year. The next trip is scheduled for Feb. 13 to 16 to Vail. The trip costs \$108 per person based on maximum occupancy. This includes round-trip transportation and two nights lodging at Christie Lodge. There is also a trip scheduled for Steamboat Springs Feb. 14 to 16. This is a good way to spend the Presidents Day weekend. Steamboat Springs has the deepest snow in Colorado.

The last trip of the year is scheduled for March 20 to 22 at Glenwood Springs. The cost is \$125 per person based on double occupancy and includes round-trip transportation and two nights lodging at the Hotel Colorado. Contact ITT at 526-5366 for more information.

The Fort Carson Outdoor Adventure Program offers cross-country skiing excitement via winter hut trips. In recent years, there has been an increase in the number of visitors to the back country huts of Colorado to cross-country ski. The post OAP is jumping on the bandwagon by offering late-season trips to the Lost Wonder Hut that sits just below Monarch Pass.

Participants need to provide personal gear such

as sleeping bags, back country skis, toiletry items and clothes on this trip since the hut is equipped with all the amenities. If certain specialty items are needed, the program staff can advise patrons on rental or purchasing options from on-post facilities or downtown merchants.

The trail to the hut covers some intermediate terrain and requires the participant to have had some exposure to back-country skiing. To help potential participants acquire the knowledge needed to successfully complete this trip, the outdoor recreation staff has added a beginning telemark ski class to this season's program list.

The next class for intermediates is today with the next trip scheduled for Monday.

Are you interested in losing some of those extra pounds gained on over the holiday season?

People can take advantage of a free step-aerobics program at Garcia Physical Fitness Center each Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. Garcia PFC aerobic officials call the class, "The interactive class for the millennium."

Children are welcome to attend the class. Fun, excitement and a great workout are guaranteed. For more information, call 526-2083 or 526-5366.

The Fort Carson outdoor recreation office holds fly-fishing and fly-tying classes. On the third Thursday of each month, the outdoor recreation office gives fly-casting clinics and fly tying classes in affiliation with Roger Bostic of the High Country Lodge School.

The fly-casting clinics are offered free of

charge to all people authorized to use the Fort Carson outdoor recreation complex. The clinics are held from 4 to 6 p.m. in the parking lot behind the outdoor recreation building. Bostic covers the basics of the equipment used, knots, conservation and safety. There will be hands-on casting for those who attend. The fly-tying course begins at 6:30 p.m. and lasts for three hours in the outdoor recreation office's classrooms. A pre-registration fee of \$25 is required. All materials are provided and the basics of constructing fishing flies will be presented. For more information, call the outdoor recreation office at 526-2083 or 526-4870.

Tickets for the Colorado Gold Kings professional hockey team and the Colorado College Tigers hockey team are currently on sale at the Information, Tour and Travel office.

Tickets for either team's games sell for \$12 per person and are available for all home games for the two teams at the World Arena. For more information on the Gold Kings, tune to "Hot Talk" 1460 on your AM radio dial. For more information on the Tigers, tune to "The Jock" 1240 on your AM radio dial.

The Outdoor Adventure Program office has hunter education courses available. The courses fulfill the requirements to obtain a hunting license in Colorado, and the course is good for life.

All class materials, weapons and ammunition are provided. Classes are 12 hours long and cost \$10. The next two classes are scheduled for March 17 to 19 and April 14 to 16.



Damon Wayans in concert

Here’s a chance to catch comedian Damon Wayans in person at “Live in Concert” Feb. 20 at 8:30 p.m. in the Denver Auditorium Theatre, located in the Denver Performing Arts Complex. Wayan’s stand-up career led to roles on “Saturday Night Live” and “In Living Color,” as well as other television roles. Tickets are \$25 and \$30 at TicketMaster outlets or call 520-SHOW.

Globetrotters basketball

Don’t miss a chance to see the Harlem Globetrotters at the World Arena Monday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost from \$15 to \$81. Call 576-2626 for tickets and information.

Manitou Springs Carnivale

The Manitou-style Mardi Gras parade starts at 1 p.m. Feb. 13, near Memorial Park in Manitou Springs. People interested in entering the parade in costume, or with a music or float entry, should pre-register by calling 685-9655. If you’d rather watch

a parade than be in one, this is one of the fun ones. People on stilts or wearing gigantic masks are the order of the day. If you like Gumbo, then take in the annual Gumbo Cook Off before the parade. Call the Manitou Springs Chamber of Commerce at 685-5089 for information about the cook off.

Magic show

Famous magician David Copperfield performs at the World Arena Feb. 25 at 6 and 9 p.m. Tickets are \$35, \$45 and \$55; call 576-2626. Copperfield is also performing shows at the Denver Center for Performing Arts the following three days. Call 520-9090 for Denver tickets.

Symphony and Gospel

“Gospel Soul,” a Harlem Spiritual Ensemble, performs with the Colorado Springs Symphony Feb. 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10, and sell quickly. Call 633-6698 or 520-SHOW.

Jazz

An evening of jazz, with Nelson Rangell and Dotsero, is Feb. 19 at 8 p.m., in Arnold Hall Theater. The evening is sponsored by the African-American Heritage Committee at the Air Force Academy. Tickets are \$10, and available at 333-4497 or TicketMaster.

Gospel musical

The gospel musical play, “The Dream: Remember,” is presented at McMahon Theater Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The musical is based on the beliefs of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Rosa Parks, and addresses the struggle for equal rights. The event is presented by The Child and Youth Services’ “School of Arts” and the Equal Opportunity office, in conjunction with Black History Month. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors. Tickets are available at the Fort Carson Information Tour and Travel Office or Independent Records at 3030 E. Platte Ave.

Irish dancing

“Spirit of the Dance,” a touring show with an ensemble cast in the style of “Riverdance,” is at the Pikes Peak Center 8 p.m., March 19 and 20. Call 520-7469 for ticket information.

Smokebrush Theater

“A Fisherman Out of Water: A Fable in a Box,” is at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Smokebrush Center for Arts and Theater, 235 S. Nevada Ave. The tickets are \$6 for this production geared for children; call 444-0884.